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A HISTORY  
OF THE  
**Old Town**  
OF  
STRATFORD  
AND THE CITY OF  
BRIDGEPORT  
CONNECTICUT.

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*PART II.*

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1. **Fairchild, Peter**, m. Hannah Betts, Nov. 7, 1751. Fairfield records.

1. **Fairchild, Ebenezer**, m. Dina Curtis, Apr. —, 1752.

1. **Fairchild, Robert**.

2. William, bapt. July —, 1763.

3. Starr, bapt. Sept. —, 1764.

1. **FANSHAW or Fanshere, David**.

2. David, bapt. Dec. —, 1741.

3. William, bapt. Mar. —, 1745.

1. **FANUEIL, Benjamin**, had by Mary Cutler :

2. Benjamin, bapt. Aug. —, 1731.

1. **FARDON, "Ferdon," John**, and wife Mary.

2. John, b. Jan. 30, 1721-2.

5. Zachary, b. April —, 1727.

3. Thomas, b. June —, 1723.

6. William, b. Aug. —, 1729.

4. Phebe, b. Aug. 29, 1725.

7. Jacob, b. Feb. —, 1731.

1. **FAYERWEATHER, Benjamin**, m. dau. of Matthew Sherwood.

1. **Fayerweather, John**, of Stratfield, m. Abigail Curtiss, of North Stratford, Feb. 14, 1760.

2. Zalmon, b. Mar. —, 1763; m. Jerusha Adams, Jan. 25, 1787.

3. Joseph, b. Apr. —, 1765; m. Rachel Beers, Mar. —, 1787.

1. **Fayerweather, Capt. Samuel**, born in 1761, and died in 1848, aged 87, has a tomb-stone and epitaph in Upper Stepney.

Charity, wife of Capt. Samuel Fayerweather, died in Upper Stepney in 1847, aged 87.

1. **Fairweather, Nathaniel**, m. Charity Summers, both of Stratfield, July 14, 1773.

1. **FINCH, Peter**, from Norwalk, m. Phebe McEwen Mar. 15, 1764.

2. Isaac, b. Nov. —, 1766.

3. Esther, bapt. Sept. —, 1768.

4. George, bapt. Aug. —, 1770.

5. Thomas, b. —, 1772; m. Esther Bryan of Milford, 1796.

6. Peter, bapt. Oct. —, 1774.

1. **FOOTE, Nathaniel**, the first of the name in New England, m. about 1615, in England, Elizabeth, a sister of John Deming, afterwards one of the first settlers at Wethersfield, where he died in 1644, aged 51. His widow m. Thomas Wells, afterwards Governor, and died in 1683, aged about 88. Nathaniel and Elizabeth Foote had children :

2. Elizabeth, b. in 1616.

6. Francis, b. in 1629.

3. Nathaniel, b. in 1620.

7. Sarah, b. in 1632.

4. Mary, b. in 1623.

8. Rebecca, b. in 1634.

5. Robert, b. in 1627.

3. **Nathaniel, 2d**, son of Nathaniel, 1st, and Elizabeth (Deming) Foote, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Samuel Smith, of Wethersfield and Hadley, in 1646. She m. 2d, William Gull, who died in 1701.

Nathaniel Foot, 2d, lived in Wethersfield and died in 1655, aged 34 years.

6. Nathaniel, b. Jan. 10, 1747-8.

11. Daniel, b. in 1652.

10. Samuel, b. May 1, 1649.

12. Elizabeth, b. in 1654.

9. **Nathaniel, 3d**, son of Nathaniel, 2d, and Elizabeth (Smith) Foote, m. May 2, 1672, Margaret, dau. of Nathaniel Bliss, of Springfield, Mass., and grand-dau. of Thomas Bliss, a first settler at Hartford. Nathaniel Foote, 3d, settled in Hatfield, Mass.; removed to Springfield, thence to Stratford, in 1679, thence to Branford, thence to Wethersfield, where he died in 1703 of consumption, aged 55 years. His widow died in Colchester April —, 1745, aged 95 years.

He was a house carpenter at first, but eventually became a lawyer.

In June 24, 1678, Nathaniel Foote had liberty from the town of Stratford to settle at Oronoke. This was in accordance with a vote of the town in 1661, forbidding any one making his dwelling more than two miles from the village.\*

They had the following children between 1672 and 1694.

13. Sarah.  
14. Margaret.  
15. Elizabeth.  
16. Mary.  
17. Nathaniel.

18. Ephraim.  
19. Josiah.  
20. Joseph.  
21. Eunice.